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Attorney Docket No. TA-00496

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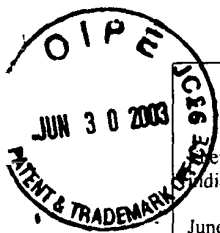
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Respectfully submitted,

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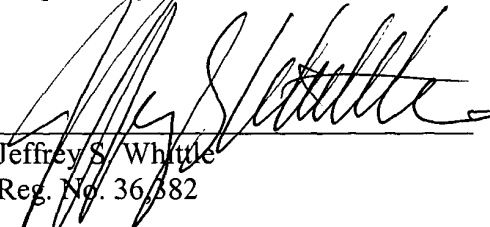
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Sir:

Applicant submits herewith formal drawings of FIGS. 1-9 (3 sheets) for the above-identified patent application.

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